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To The Editor & You Challenge accepted

Jerry Fajkus accepts the challenge to clean up and fix up! Since the Fajkus have purchased the property on Johnson Street (behind the Stack Center) Jerry has cleaned up the four acres, refurbished one house moved to the property and is in the process of completely renovating the abandoned house already there.

Gov. Bush may preside over National Convention

Gov. George W. Bush's name was among those picked by the Republican National Committee to preside over the National Convention Aug. 12-15 in San Diego, Calif. Bush will serve as a temporary co-chairman along with New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman.



State Capitol Highlights By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling Texas Press Association

cially our institutions of higher learning. It's simply wrong to give one applicant an automatic advantage over another applicant based solely upon the color of one's skin," Morales told reporters in Austin.

Seaholm receives WCJC Alumni Award

The Wharton County Junior Alumni Association hosted its 50th Anniversary Celebration Biennial Reunion and Banquet on Saturday, April 27.



Dr. G.A. "Bud" Seaholm, at right, received a beautiful engraved plaque from David C. Copeland, Ex-Officio Director of the WCJC Alumni Association.

conference last week, Bush reiterated his stand that anti-abortion language should not be stricken from the party platform, but Todd, a social moderate, reportedly wants to remove the anti-abortion language.

Bush said he would use the GOP spotlight to promote Texas. "I see this position as giving me a chance to say what wonderful things are going on in Texas," he told reporters.

AG seeks Reversal of Ruling Texas Attorney General Dan Morales last week petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse a lower court ruling and allow race to be a factor in college and university admissions.

Morales is appealing a March 18 decision by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans that struck down the admissions policy at the University of Texas School of Law.

The lower court ruling stems from a 1992 lawsuit filed by four white students who complained that the University of Texas School of Law rejected their enrollment applications because of an affirmative action mandate that favored less-qualified minority students.

Morales said the state will defend the right of the University to consider race and ethnicity and other factors as admissions criteria.

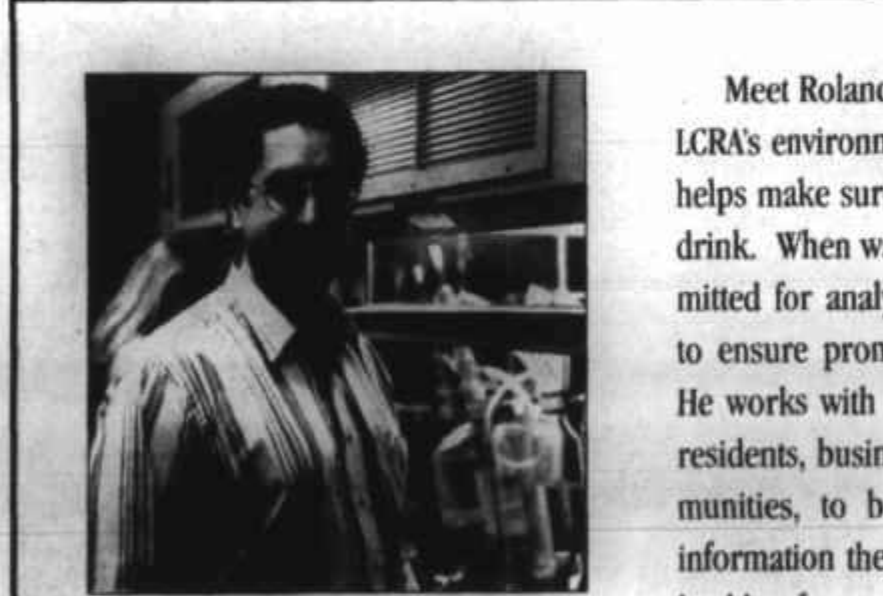
"The noble principles of diversity and inclusiveness should be greatly valued by all public institutions - especially our universities," he said.

Seaholm attended WCJC from 1969 through 1971 and was a member of the Pioneer Aggie Rodeo Team and WCJC Barrel Riding Champion in 1970.

ni Association. The majority of his college career was financed by his success as a professional rodeo cowboy. A native of Eagle Lake, he currently serves as Chairman of the Board for the Nancy Jui Seaholm Memorial Scholarship Program, which he founded in 1985 in memory of his mother.

THANK YOU ...to all the people in Rice CISD who supported my campaign for School Board Trustee before and after the election. Sincerely, Glen Sunderman

Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS AGO August 12, 1971 John A. (Tony) Balas, son of Louis J. Balas of Eagle Lake, was awarded the Silver Star for heroic action in Vietnam on April 17 of this year.



Meet Roland Garcia. He works at LCRA's environmental laboratory and helps make sure that water is safe to drink. When water samples are submitted for analysis, it's Roland's job to ensure prompt, accurate results.

What's in the water? Ask Roland Garcia LCRA THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Lower Colorado River Authority, P.O. Box 220, Austin, Texas 78767

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Tyler enters 13th annual exhibition

Eagle Lake's Tony Tyler has entered his work in the Visual Art Alliance 13th Annual Open Juried Exhibition at the Tranco Tower, Houston, May 23 through June 28.

In speaking with Tyler Monday morning, he said an artist has to have an exceptional piece of work just to enter. The work which Tony chose is the sculpture he calls "Searching".

Tony is currently working on a new piece of art as we speak. You may view some of his work on display at the Furniture Shoppe.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS Deed: Oma Beth Waller to Betty Katherine Whitt et al., und., 0.08909 interest in mineral interest to oil, gas and other minerals in and under which may be produced from 667 acres in Colorado and Hardin Counties, (I&GN RR Co. Survey 59); filed 1-19-96.

Deed: Donny W. Snow et ux to Donald Ray Peikert two tracts out of the John McCrosky Survey, A-31, 1-19-96.

Deed: Jeanette Marie Kainer to Kenneth Wayne Kainer 1.00 acre out of the P. Ruel's Survey, A-475, Lot 10, Anderson Industrial Subdivision, Eagle Lake; 1-19-96.

Deed: Maria A. Camarillo to Robert Joseph Marsala et ux, tract of land in Block 35, City of Eagle Lake; 1-19-96.

Deed: Gilbert Siech to Andrew J. Mota et ux, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 24, Block 35, Town of Garwood; 1-19-96.

Deed: Lawrence Stallman et ux to Ollie B. Polk Sr., 61.697 acres out of the Grant Survey, A-233; 1-19-96.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES Terry L. Harris to Enserch Exploration Inc., 103.633 acres out of the I&GN RR Co. Survey No. 3, A-292; 1-22-96.

Truman O. Engstrom to Enserch Exploration Inc., 103.633 acres out of the I&GN RR Co. Survey No. 3, A-292; 1-22-96.

Donthly V. Rees to Enserch Exploration Inc., 103.633 acres out of the I&GN RR Co. Survey No. 3, A-292; 1-22-96.

Rayna Harness to Enserch Exploration Inc., 103.633 acres out of the I&GN RR Co. Survey No. 2, A-303 and the I&GN RR Co. Survey No. 3, A-292; 1-22-96.

Leonard E. Engstrom to Enserch Exploration Inc., 99.06 acres out of the I&GN RR Co. Survey No. 3, A-292; 1-22-96.

Harry C. Engstrom to Enserch Exploration Inc., 103.633 acres out of the I&GN RR Co. Survey No. 3, A-292; 1-22-96.

Peggy Sue Glaze to Enserch Exploration Inc., 103.633 acres out of the I&GN RR Co. Survey No. 3, A-292; 1-22-96.

Kirk Engstrom to Enserch Exploration Inc., 103.633 acres out of the I&GN RR Co. Survey No. 3, A-292; 1-22-96.

Garry Mauro, Commissioner of The General Land Office of the State of Texas, to Enserch Exploration Inc., Tract 1, North Pong of Sandy Creek out of The William K. Paulding Survey, A-462; 1-22-96.

Alis & Co., a partnership to Enserch Exploration Inc., two tracts, being a part of the William K. Paulding Survey 10, A-466; 1-22-96.

Jeff Hilderbrand and Brad Hilderbrand to Hilcorp Energy, 290.98 acres, being a part of the I&GN RR Survey 14, A-324; 1-22-96.

George E. Burgher Jr., et al to Brian G. Burgher, 295.618 acre out of the I&GN RR Survey 14, A-324; 1-22-96.

Paul Crookshank to Brian G. Burgher, 290.98 acre out of the I&GN RR Survey 14, A-324; 1-22-96.

Kenneth Crookshank to Brian G. Burgher, 290.98 acre out of the I&GN RR Survey 14, A-324; 1-22-96.

Herbert Frank Crookshank to Brian G. Burgher, 290.98 acre out of the I&GN RR Survey 14, A-324; 1-22-96.

John Paul Crookshank to Brian G. Burgher, 290.98 acre out of the I&GN RR Survey 14, A-324; 1-22-96.

Charles Edwin Patricson to Brian G. Burgher, 290.98 acre out of the I&GN RR Survey 14, A-324; 1-22-96.

Robert Glenn Patterson to Brian G. Burgher, 290.98 acre out of the I&GN RR Survey 14, A-324; 1-22-96.

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Karen Crookshank to Brian G. Burgher, 290.98 acre out of the I&GN RR Survey 14, A-324; 1-22-96.

Mary Frances Crookshank Reinecke to Brian G. Burgher, 290.98 acre out of the I&GN RR Survey 14, A-324; 1-22-96.

Joseph Willis to Brian G. Burgher, 290.98 acre out of the I&GN RR Survey 14, A-324; 1-22-96.

Leita Ann Crookshank to Brian G. Burgher, 290.98 acre out of the I&GN RR Survey 14, A-324; 1-22-96.

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RDCH salutes 'National Nurses Week'

Nursing is a profession of the heart. A nurse is a special person. She must always strive to be caring, tender, compassionate, supportive, nurturing, courageous, resourceful, persistent, rational, creative, decisive, and self motivating.

Nursing is the art of caring. We care for the patients physical illness while never losing sight that their mental and spiritual health may affect their recovery.

The Nursing Practice Act for the State of Texas defines nursing "as the observation, assessment, intervention, evaluation, rehabilitation, care and counsel and health teachings of persons who are ill, injured or infirm, or experiencing changes in normal health processes."

To be able to uphold the standards as described, a nurse must successfully complete an accredited program of professional nursing education. Upon completion she then applies and must pass an examination to be licensed to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

A nursing license must be renewed every two years and upon renewal 20 hours of continuing education are required.

Rice District Community Hospital is very lucky to have such competent and loyal nursing staff. Many of our nurses have worked with the hospital more than 10 years.

There were 1598 persons treated in the Emergency Room last year. We have 10 nurses who have obtained certification in trauma care by passing the Trauma Nurses Course. This involves 18 hours of CEC, with self study, a written exam and the successful demonstration of three skills-airway management, triage and a head to toe assessment of the injured person which includes stabilization of the individual with head and neck trauma.

There are many other areas of practice for the professional nurse, the operating room can offer many challenges and opportunities to scrub nurse to assist the physician in passing instruments, and a circulating nurse to complete needed procedures. Our anesthesia provider is a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist or CRNA. This is an advanced practice degree which requires intensive training, in epidural, general, and regional anesthesia for adults and pediatrics.

Another aspect of nursing which is quickly growing in popularity all over the county is Home Health Nursing. The nurses of Eagle Lake Home Care are dedicated to providing patients in Eagle Lake and surrounding communities with the best personalized, quality care and teaching, to allow patients to remain in their home during illness or debilitating states.

We are very proud of our nurses. They continually strive to improve their skills and their patient care. A salute to the nurses of RDCH.



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Pictured above, in the front row, from left, are Pearl Hard-Home Health Aide, Emma Hernandez-Home Health Aide and Earnestine Scott-Home Health Aide. Second row, Kathy Rivers, RN-Director, Susie Luna-Staff RN and Connie Reibenstein-Staff RN; third row: Doris Hooper-Home Health Aide, Teresa Briscoe, RN-Patient Care Supervisor, and Janice Obenhaus-Staff RN.

Not pictured are Lora Brummer-Staff RN, Helen Lamberth-Staff LVN, Patty Buegeler-Staff LVN, Shirley Lueddecke-Home Health Aide and Martha Orsak-Home Health Aide. RDCH Photos



Shown above are the surgery team at Rice District Community Hospital. From left are, Aileen Peck, RN; Jessie Matthews, LVN; Susan Kunz, LVN; and John Hannigan, CRNA. (See Page 6 for additional photo.)

Treat Your Mom To Mother's Day Lunch! (Menu Limited to Items Below for Sunday, May 12, Only) #1: Baked Chicken & Dressing \$5.95 Served with Yams, Green Beans & Corn #2: Roast Beef \$5.95 Served with Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes & Corn #3: Fish, Fried or Charbroiled \$6.95 #4: Steak & Shrimp \$9.99 All lunches above come with a trip to the salad bar or soup plus dessert. One Pound Shrimp \$7.95 Bowl of Shrimp Gumbo \$6.95 (Add a salad for an additional \$1.00) Hamburger Steak* \$6.49 Chicken Fried Steak* \$5.99 Chicken Tenders* \$5.99 *Include potato and a trip to the salad bar For The Little Ones KK Hamburger \$2.29 KK Chicken Tenders \$2.79 KK Lunch #1 \$2.79 KK Lunch #2 \$2.79 To your mother, and to ours, nothing but the best. Sportsman's Restaurant 201 Boothe Dr. 409-234-3071